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Today's Weather: Fresh Easterly winds. Fair.  
Noon Observations: Barometric pressure, 1017.3 mbs., 30.94  
in Temperature, 73.3 deg. F. Dew point, 64 deg. F. Relative  
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### Sherman Replaces Denfield

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Truman has decided to appoint Vice-Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Commander of the United States Sixth Naval Task Force in the Mediterranean, as Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Admiral Louis Denfield, a White House official announced today.

Vice-Admiral Sherman did not figure prominently in the controversy between the Navy and Air Force about the B-36 bomber which led to Admiral Denfield's being relieved of his post. —Reuter.

### HMS BELFAST BACK FROM MERCY TASK

HMS Belfast arrived back in Hongkong harbour this morning after completing her humanitarian mission of taking off 226 stranded persons, mostly women and children, from Pratas Island.

Anchoring in Junk Bay at daybreak this morning, Belfast began transferring the 226 passengers to the Chinese steamer Sing Hing. The passengers will later be transferred to another Chinese ship, the Min Chung which will then proceed to Pratas to pick up the remaining shipwrecked personnel who were aboard the Chinese LST that ran aground.

The embarkation of these passengers to HMS Belfast was undertaken as it was imperative to ease the strain on the limited water and food supplies on Pratas imposed by 700 shipwrecked individuals.

The Kowloon Terminus Station received a call at 9.15 a.m. today to a fire at South Wall Road, Kowloon City. One appliance was dispatched to the scene, where it was found that some wood shavings had caught alight on the roof of a tenement house. The flames were put out within a few minutes.

## WORST PLANE DISASTER SO FAR RECORDED

### Mid-air Crash Over Washington Kills 55

WASHINGTON, NOV. 1.—ALL PERSONS ABOARD AN EASTERN AIRLINES PLANE WERE KILLED TODAY IN THE WORST DISASTER OF UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL AIRLINES HISTORY WHEN A FIGHTER PLANE PILOTED BY A BOLIVIAN OFFICIAL CRASHED INTO THE BIG CRAFT AS BOTH PLANES WERE TRYING TO LAND AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT HERE.

Eastern Airlines reported, after correcting its figures several times, that 55 persons, including four crew members were aboard the wrecked transport.

Eric Rios Bridoux, pilot of the smaller plane and Director General of Civil Aeronautics for Bolivia, survived but suffered a spinal fracture and possibly a fractured skull.

Rios Bridoux was testifying a war surplus P-38 which his government recently purchased. The Bolivian Embassy refused to say from whom the twin-engine fighter plane was bought. Both the U.S. Air Force and the War Assets Administration said they did not figure in the deal.

**KILLED INSTANTLY**

The airliner carried 51 passengers and four crew members. All but one apparently were killed at the time of the crash and one died a few minutes later. The only non-American passenger, Mrs. Isabelle Velutini, 33, of Venezuela, lived long enough to reach hospital. She had arrived in New York this morning after a flight from South America. Her death in hospital left no known survivors among those aboard the airliner. First reports had said Rios Bridoux was carrying a woman passenger, but Vance Adams, administrator of Alexandria Hospital, said the Bolivian told him he was alone in the small plane.

Rios Bridoux was rescued by an Air Force sergeant stationed at the Bolling Field air base across the river from the airport. The Bolling tower saw the collision and dispatched three crash boats to the scene. The wreckage was in the first boat to arrive. He spotted a man struggling in the water and dived fully clothed to his rescue.

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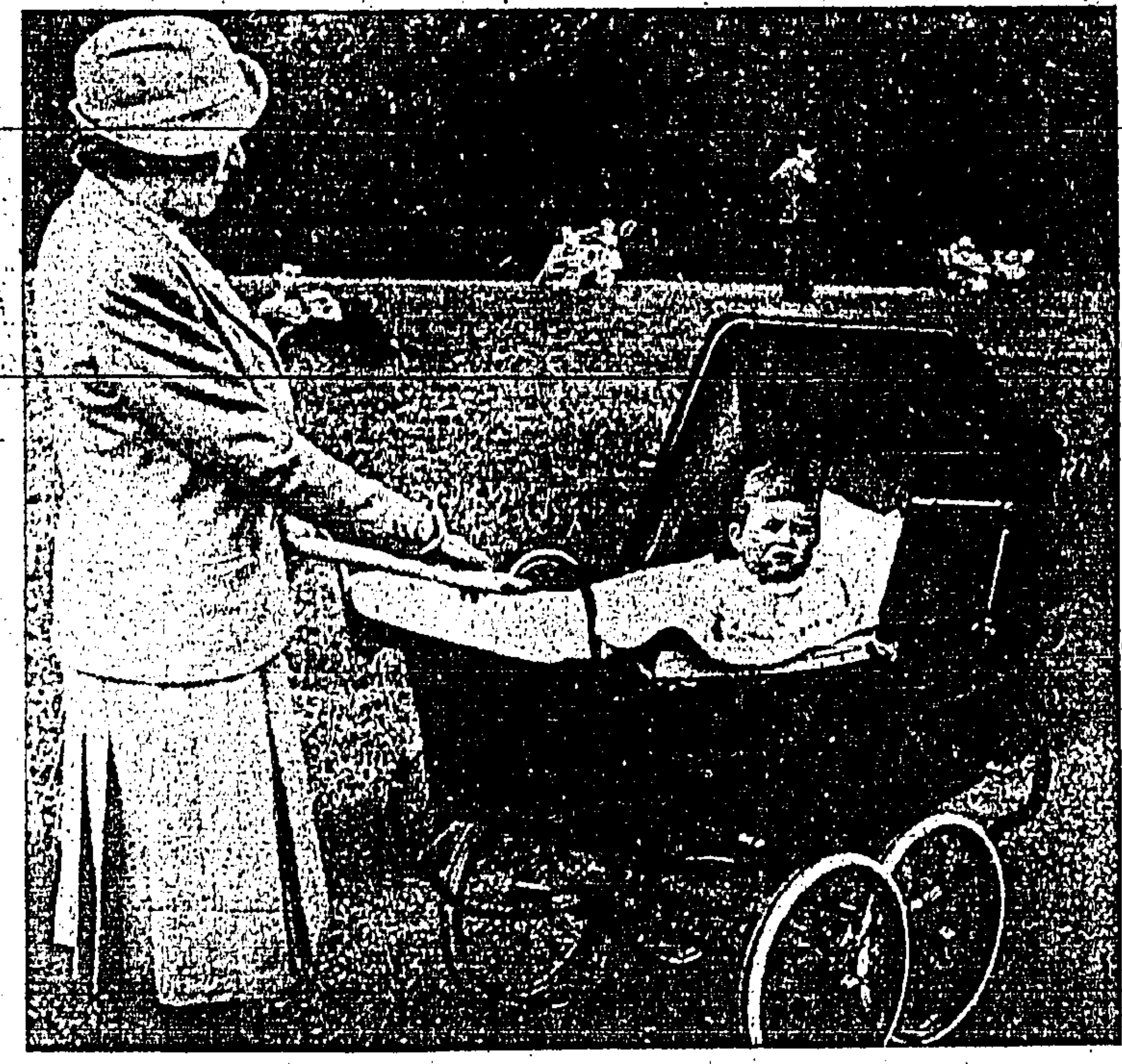
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### Bonnie Prince Charlie Has Another Outing



Prince Charles, young member of the Royal Family, son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, went for a second "airing" recently in his perambulator in Green Park, London, with nurses and a detective near.

## FULL AGREEMENT ON INDONESIA

The Hague, Nov. 1.—The Dutch and Indonesians announced today an agreement on all points affecting the transfer of Netherlands sovereignty over Indonesia to the new United States of Indonesia.

Wednesday's final plenary session of the round-table talks will accept formally the decisions of the two parties.

According to plan, the Charter of sovereignty will be announced on Wednesday, ending 10 weeks of deliberations here in preparation for the United States of Indonesia—a new independent state of 17,000,000 people. It will be a partner with Holland in a union under the Dutch crown.

The Statute of Union with the Netherlands, which outlines the friendly ties of the Dutch kingdom and Indonesia and the new constitution of free Indonesia, will be announced also at the formal ceremony in Nijmegen Hall here.

**NEW GUINEA**

The Steering Committee met with the United Nations Committee on Indonesia until 4 a.m. today in an effort to settle the status of Dutch New Guinea, the last remaining major point of contention.

A U.N. Committee proposal that the control of New Guinea will remain in Dutch hands for one more year was accepted, and later amended to meet the wishes of Indonesian delegates. The amendment accepted the status quo for Dutch New Guinea, but added that the matter is still in dispute, leaving open other possibilities than Dutch control.

After the final plenary session, the Indonesian delegation will

### BIG STORM IN PHILIPPINES

Manila, Nov. 2.—A tropical storm with 55 mph winds at the center is roaring through the Visayan Islands, in the Central Philippines.

The Weather Bureau said a report from Cebu City said the storm damaged the weather station there, with the roof of the main building blown off. No casualties were mentioned.

The Weather Bureau said the storm, which had entered the Visayan Islands from east of Surigao, was located at 2 a.m. today 20 miles east of Iloilo city and was moving west and northwest at 15 miles per hour. Winds 30 mph or more expected within the radius of 100 miles from the centre.—United Press.

## Working On Japan Peace Treaty

Washington, Nov. 1.—United States and British officials have been working for several weeks on the terms of a Japanese peace treaty, it was stated authoritatively here today.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced in Washington in September that the conclusion of a Japanese peace treaty was urgent and that their officials would study the question.

Officials said that the United States and Britain had not decided to reopen the question, as stated in a New York Times report today, because it had been regarded as open ever since this announcement.

Officials here said that there were three problems:

1. What is the best mechanism for bringing about a peace conference to prepare a Japanese peace treaty?

2. What do Britain and the United States wish to see included in such a treaty?

**SOVIET EXCLUSION**

3. Is the United States or any other member of the Far Eastern Commission prepared to go ahead with the preparation of such a treaty if the Soviet Union or any other country excludes itself from discussion of the treaty?

They said that the present work of putting down on paper what Britain and the United States wish to see included in a treaty could go on irrespective of a decision on the question of who should finally participate in its negotiations.—Reuter.

**BOOM IN BONDS**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Provisions of a Japanese peace treaty may be finished in rough draft and be ready for review with Britain and other interested nations in about two months.

Reports that the U.S. and Britain have decided to reopen the question of the Japanese peace treaty as quickly as possible had a booming effect on Japanese bonds on the London Stock Exchange.

Japanese issues jumped from two points to three and a half points in response to the reports.—Associated Press.

**NO COMMENT**

Lake Success, Nov. 1.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Vyshinsky, today declined to comment on the Anglo-American agreement to revive the question of Japanese peace treaty.

Mr. Vyshinsky said he had not enough information on the subject to express any opinion at this time, adding: "After all, I cannot comment on everything."—United Press.

### EDITORIAL

### More Duplicity

IN view of Russia's past record of obstructionism in the Greek dispute her latest proposals for its "settlement" could hardly have been expected to add anything to the chances of an agreement. But even so, the Russian proposals are remarkable for their duplicity, and Mr. Hector McNeill, the British Minister of State, had ample justification for his charge in the United Nations Political Committee that Russia was trying to make Greece a tool of Soviet foreign policy, with a "cynical and immoral disregard for the sufferings and aspirations of the Greek people." It seems that what the Greek rebels failed to do by force Russia is now trying to do by shady diplomatic manoeuvrings. The failure of the United Nations to bring about a settlement of the Balkan dispute has been mainly due to the insistence of Russia and Albania that Greece should renounce her claim to northern Epirus, a strip of land on the Albanian side of the frontier. Greece has pressed this claim in the interests of her security. In view of Albania's past assistance to the rebels, and the number of rebels who are now harboured in the country, it is a claim which deserves serious consideration. The Greek Army has defeated the rebels in the field so thoroughly that a serious threat to law and order could now only develop if Albania and Bulgaria reorganised the rebels they are protecting and despatched them over the frontier. As long as this threat exists, it is ridiculous to ask Greece—as Russia suggests—to grant a general amnesty for the rebels. If the United Nations could obtain firm guarantees that Greek security would not again be threatened by rebels who are now outside the country, the Government might feel more disposed, in the interests of unity, to make concessions. Another Soviet proposal is for international supervision

of the Greek elections, which are due in March next year. This is a striking example of how Russia's moral convictions vary with the changing winds of circumstance. In 1916, when Russia was invited to take part in the supervision of elections in Greece, she refused because she was "opposed in principle to the supervision of national elections by foreign states." No doubt this concern for national rights arose from the fact that at about the same time Bulgaria and Rumania were preparing to hold elections which might have fallen far short of the standards demanded by impartial international observers. It is both unreasonable and unfair to expect Greece to accept supervision of her internal affairs while there is no international control of the threats to which she is exposed from outside her borders. The question of international supervision of her elections is one for Greece herself to decide. The Greek Government must realise how much support it gained in the western world when teams of British, American and French observers were able to declare that the results of earlier elections were fair, and for this reason it might feel disposed in the future to invite international supervision again. But it is not a demand which the United Nations can make with justice. Russia's proposal for a general amnesty is also unreasonable, and the Government is not to be blamed for refusing to allow the men responsible for the massacre of thousands of innocent civilians to return to the country and perhaps enter Parliament as a legal opposition. Greece's best chance of a real and lasting peace may well lie in an eventual amnesty—at least for the rank and file of the rebels—but the time has not yet come when she can afford such a relaxation of her vigilance.

## 31 AWARDS FOR ACTION ON YANGTSE

London, Nov. 1.—Thirty-one individual awards to Royal Navy and Royal Air Force officers and men for their part in the now historic Yangtse incident were announced tonight as officers and men of the frigate, Amethyst, celebrated their homecoming.

The awards ranged from an appointment to the Distinguished Service Order, to mentions and posthumous mentions in despatches.

**WOUNDED IN CONSORT**

The recipients included Commander John, Chief Robertson, Commanding Officer of the destroyer consort, and Boy First Class Keith Conrill Martin of the Amethyst.

The King will confer these honours and others announced earlier at Buckingham Palace on November 17.

Commander Robertson, who was appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, was wounded when the consort went to aid the Amethyst after she had been fired upon by Chinese Com-

### IMMEDIATE INQUIRY

The Civil Aviation Board opened an investigation immediately. Board representatives went to Rios Bridoux' bedside to get his version of the crash, but would not discuss the interview.

Passengers killed include Congressman George Bates of Massachusetts and Helen Hopkinson, well-known cartoonist. (Continued on Page 5)

## REYNOLDS ON HIS WAY

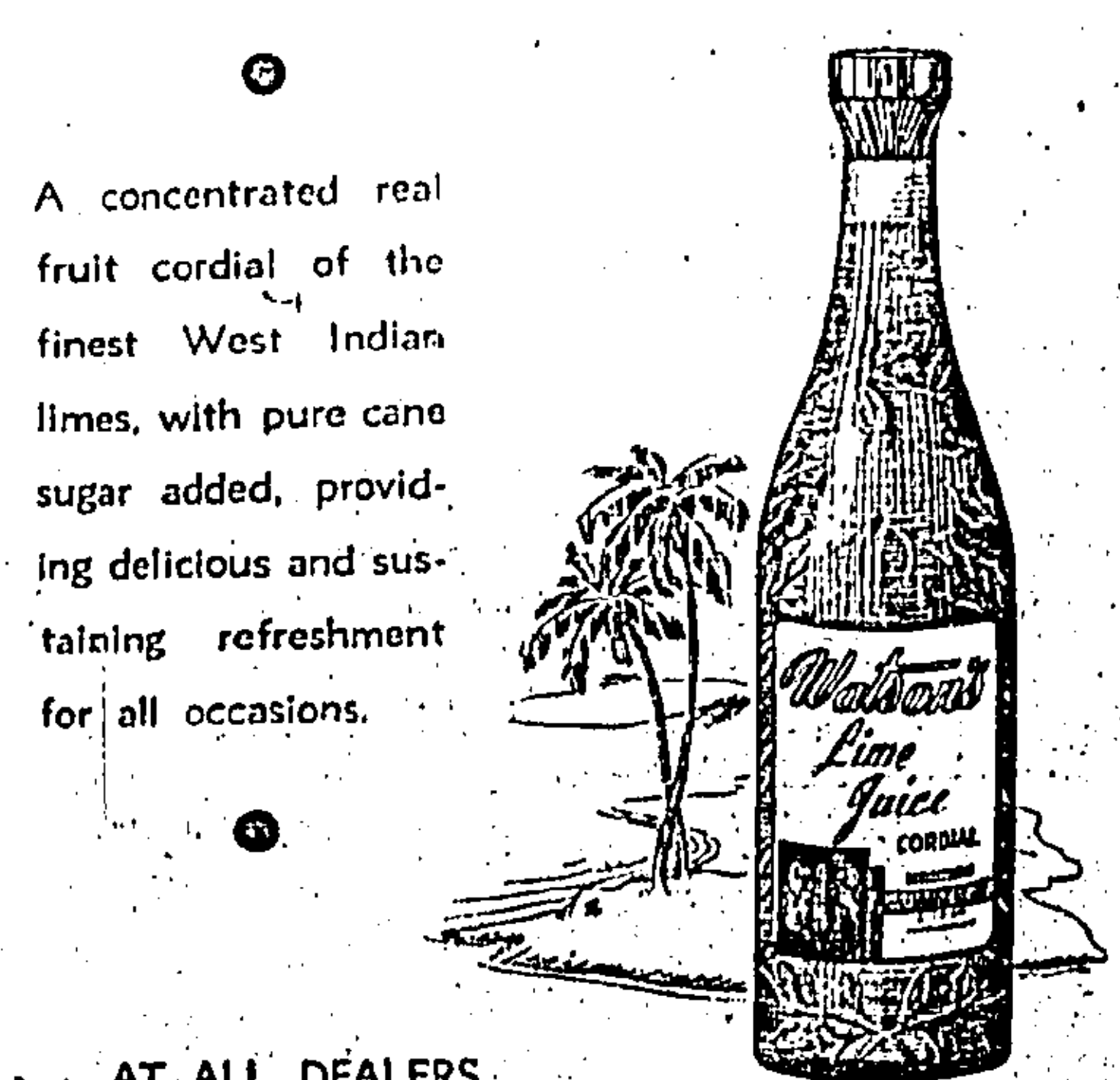
Chicago, Nov. 1.—The wealthy ball pen manufacturer, Milton Reynolds, attempting to set a new record for a round-the-world flight via commercial airlines, breezed into his home town today, took a short breather and hopped off again for New York.

Airline experts said he probably would gain about 20 minutes on his schedule due to tailwinds between here and New York, where he was expected to arrive originally at 11.50 a.m. A fellow traveller aboard the big TWA plane is movie actress Janet Leigh.—United Press.

### No Change In Calling Up

London, Nov. 1.—Mr. George Isaacs, Minister of Labour, told Parliament today that there would be no changes in the calling up procedure for the British armed forces. Mr. Isaacs gave no further details except to say that there were no likely to be any changes in the age groups of call-ups for a considerable time.—Reuter.

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# WOMANSENSE

## 200 guinea frocks—and bedtime at dawn

DEAUVILLE.  
By EILEEN ASCROFT

SEASIDE town of fashion and fortunes—where women undress to go places, get up in time for lunch and never go to bed before breakfast—is Deauville, Northern France holiday resort.

First performers on the fashion stage are the little girls, who, unlike their mamas, rise early and go down to the beach with their pannies.

Uniform for boys and girls is a very tanned birthday suit on sunny days, long linen trousers for the boys on colder days and sun-topped gingham dresses for the girls, with matching sun-bonnets. (Uniform for nannies

seems to be the same the world over.)

Towards lunch-time gay young things start to drift down to the Bar du Soleil on the beach to drink aperitifs under bright striped umbrellas.

Cotton two-piece sun suits are the order of the day, with shirred waistbands to skirts and tiny tops with puff sleeves and low necks. (The more years you have, the less inches you wear.)

Hair styles are short and simple, sleek fitting to the head and "gamin" fringes are more and more popular. Morning get-up for the men, while their women are still

abed or beautifying, is a jacket worn over the shoulders dog-style and a long, thin cigarette holder.

Busiest man in Deauville before noon is the local florist, delivering bouquets to last night's conquests—beating-lovers—liffe with roses (average cost of a bouquet of roses and carnations is 5,000 francs, about £5).

### PRE-LUNCH REGIME

COCKTAILS In the three big hotels—Normandie, Royal, and the Golf—all run by casino boss Monsieur Andre, is the pre-lunch regime. Nobody bothers to dress up for this.

Two-piece suits, tartan pants (the French have a veritable passion for Scottish tartans) with woollen jenkins and tailored wool suits are worn.

Lunch en famille in the big hotels where electric light flicks fitfully on and off, or on the aerium-filled terraces at about £2 a head.

Chateau steaks are simply enormous and overflow all over your plate. Plain from an English lady on the next table, "How I wish the dogs were here!"

In the afternoon the small fashion plates return to the beach, their elders ride golf, sail, or play tennis. Afternoon tea does not exist unless you are visiting one of the luxurious English yachts lying in the river basin at Trouville.

Tartan trouser skirts for golf. Pastel tennis dress with matching lace-trimmed pants (a la "Gorgeous Gussie").

Slim suit of metallic flecked and elastic like a mermaid's tail.

Yachting outfit in crisp emerald green with Dan on envelope panels and strapless top.

### SEEN AT RACES

LOVELIEST outfit at the races was worn by the Comtesse de Chavagnac who appeared each day in a new style. Latest creation was all in pale blue.

After cocktail hour in the Normandie Bar, Deauville really comes to life.

Dinner at Ciro's, a flutter in the casino, then on to the night club Brummels until the early hours.

The short evening dress—much autumn Paris fashion—is new in evidence in stiff faille, pail or tulle. White is the favourite evening colour—beautiful with tulle and silks—and much favoured by the evening beauties who look least well in it. Strangely enough, the over-fifties also have a passion for organdie chiffon, muslin and broderie anglaise.

### Belted Suit

Town Tweeds: Tweeds suits have a town air. New looking is the belt d suit which combines two blending tones of the same tweed in broad, alternating horizontal panels. This is used above and below the waist. Skirt is the small patterned tweed with tulip-shaped pockets, best in gold and tan.

Teal, Taupe: Short and long jackets are both ordering in gabardine, with teal and taupe the biggest shades. Details on a leading short example are the arrow head marked inverted pleats at the triangle pocket detail; a tuck across the bust distinguishes a long jacket suit. Both the examples have double breasted closings.

### Swedish Fashions

ZURICH—Two types of ski fashions are presented for the winter season by Geny Spielmann, Swiss designer. These are (1) the "Overall" one-piece suit, reaching a flyer's uniform, and (2) Norwegian ski trousers. The "Overall" in lightweight gabardine, comes in two models, one with downhill pants, the other with after-ski trousers, is fitted at the waist, belted and slightly bloused, with specially cut sleeves allowing free movement.

The Norwegian trousers are furrowed and come to just below the knee where they are caught into heavily coloured hand-knitted socks.

Black, combined with red and white, is featured in showing up best against sunlight and snow. Favourite fabrics are gabardine, cashmere, flannel, and lightweight corduroy.

### Lumberjack Type

White cashmere blouses which pull over the head can be worn either tucked in or out. For wind jackets this designer prefers the lumberjack type reaching to just below the hips. Some are of white cotton gabardine sprinkled with "snow crystals" stitched in black.

Kimono sleeves are especially cut to give slight fullness under the arm, yet ample room for movement. Hood collars are frequently edged with lamb's wool. Hand-knitted vests have front panels of pastel suede and sweaters have low-set sleeves with a knitted pattern in contrasting colour at the shoulders. Geny Spielmann designs four collections a year consisting of 60 to 80 models, sold only with trademark labels.

### Bloused Silhouette

The bloused silhouette is endorsed for both active ski and after-ski wear. This version is for active ski wear, and combines the bloused top with Norwegian ski trousers. Collar and cuffs are of lamb's wool and bells trim the end of the cord-fascinating at the neckline.

Hand-knitted scalar in black and white, is interesting for the concentration of embroidery at each side of the sleep-in-shoulder seam for a new trimming treatment.

The Societe Parisienne de Confection, which owns the Galerie Lafayette as well as 40 other stores throughout France, has bought the licence to manufacture models by Geny Spielmann.

## Gave Up Being A Ballerina



HERE IS THE GIRL who gave up a ballet career in New Zealand to be a nurse at St George's Hospital; Marie Cording, 22. Her companion at the hospital dance, fellow New Zealander John Sanger.

## "CASUAL" IS THE STYLE

WITH the exception of some quality gabardine suits which have a more dressy air, the bulk of an autumn collection in a New York house centres on casual fabrics and styles. Pale blue and yellow are outstanding shades for the belted wrap around fleece coat, which has decorative seaming at pockets and around armholes. A step tweed with multicoloured noisies is used for a fitted coat, which carries the mark of newness in its easy dolman sleeves, leather belt and prominent slanted patch pockets.

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### JANE'S PLANE



After a three-weeks' visit to England for a variety appearance, Jane Russell leaves London Airport for America.

### BAGGY NEWS

MARCASITE studded frames, barrel shapes, brocades, velvets and gold kid bags are featured in a new collection of bags designed for the season.

The success bag of the season at a New York firm is a little barrel shape with shortened top handle, shown in marcasite frame with a black suede barrel, in brocade, velvet and gold kid.

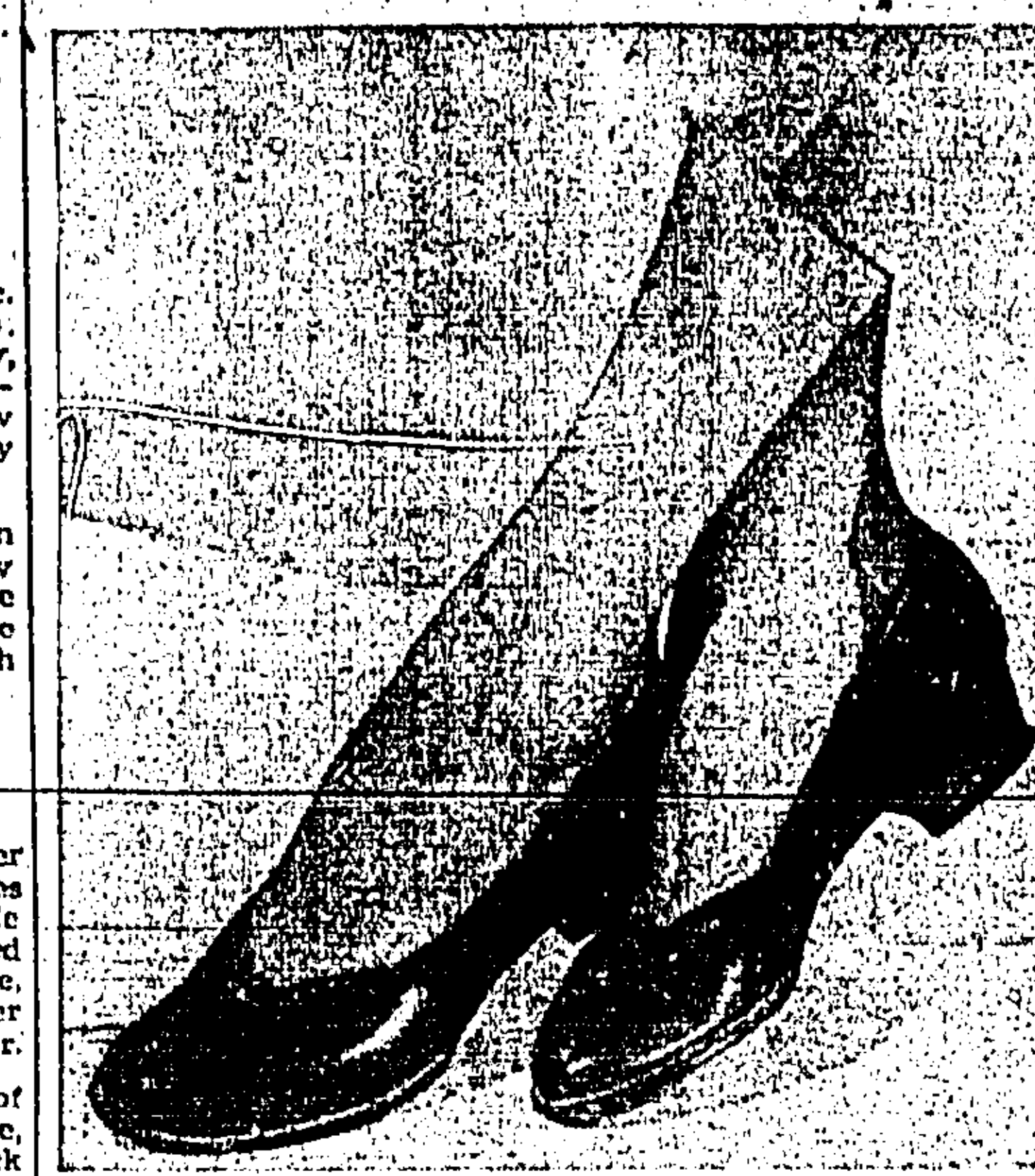
The marcasite, trimmed series is moderately priced, done in black suede. Silhouettes include draped pouches, barrels, envelopes and satchels. Marcasite frames are also shown with black satin. A roomy black satin satchel with a marcasite set-in clasp is particularly effective.

In calf, there is a new shoulder strap bag with the side metal catches of the handle doubling as clasps for the framed compartment. A handy outside pocket is another feature of this bag, which is leather lined.

Fine quality, alligator bags are shown for gift promotions in satchel types and in a large kidney-shaped box.

A group of black suede soft box bags are done with simulated tortoise shell lid closings.

## Buy Good Shoes With Right Fit



Ideal for walking and for wear with sport clothes, are these shoes with comfortable flat heels. They have a V-throat, soles of pliable leather.

By HELEN FOLLETT

WOULD you have the light on footwear, especially sizes? Then keep yourself perfectly alert at the feet. A smart, open pump, a low cut sandal, beautifully made and decorated, may excite admiring glances but not if the shoe is uncomfortable because then the body will be thrown out of balance, gait will be painful and awkward.

Shoes are the most important detail of dress; if they are not precisely right, exactly what you should have, you are thrown completely out of form. A twirling toe will put frowns between your eyes and shadows under them, and twisting toes are usually caused by pressure of the shoe.

In a high-class, reliable shoe store, where experienced clerks are employed, the customer will be given advice. It is a question though whether or not she will pay heed to it, since most women have fixed ideas by itself.

For casual coats, the tailored shoe is a natural—with toes slim and tapered, extended sole and built up heels. Black leather is so far out in front of the rest of the parade that it can be considered in a class by itself.



## Home-made Jam As Christmas Gifts

TODAY I shall make jam, and not to be in a jam I shall start early," the Chef chuckled. "Here are four cartons of jelly glasses with metal covers. And I stopped at the market for peaches and plums, grapes and pears," he remarked.

"Sounds like a lot of jam," I observed. "Probably more than I can use. But I'd like at least 1 dozen half-pint glasses for Christmas remembrances." "How would you like me to make up several dozen small glasses, Madame? Then you could send an assortment to your friends, compliments of the Chef. They would look very attractive in a Christmas box, in a bed of shredded white paper, so the glasses will not break."

I nodded approval, and the Chef continued. "For an assortment of confections it is nice to have contrasting colours. Would you like today, Madame, that I concentrate on peach and ginger jam and grape and plum jelly?"

"They sound delicious," I said, and would look well together in gift boxes. The peach-ginger jam would be good with meats, and the grape and plum jelly would be delightful with French toast."

"It is also tart enough to serve with smoked ham or tongue, Madame. Before I learned of the American way of making jelly and jam I was always a little nervous for fear the confection would not set. So I depend on the acidity of the fruit and what is called the pectin in it. They act together to make the confection firm. One cannot really know whether or not the fruit contains the right amount of these elements; but when you add commercial pectin you are sure. At first I did not like the idea of using this. I thought it was a kind of gelatin, or starch, but I found that it was made from high grade dried apple pulp, which was fine. Then I found more sugar must be used and thought it would make the confection too sweet; but when we tested and found out that the boiling time is cut way down, so the jam does not boil away, it was plain that the jelly would not be too sweet, because the extra sugar was needed to sweeten a large quantity of juice. And it is economical because the fruit makes more jelly."

Lined up were sixty-four small glasses of peach and ginger jam and sparkling grape and plum jelly ready for the Christmas boxes.

"Really Chef, I must taste. I'd like some of the grape and plum jelly, right now with

French toast for lunch. And a tall glass of iced tea with it. And next time we have stewed chicken let's serve some of your peach and ginger jam in pep it up."

Wash and stem 1½ lb. ripe concord grapes and crush to a pulp. Also wash and crush 2 lb. fully ripe plums. (Do not peel or remove the pits). Combine, add ¾ cup water, bring to a boil, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Transfer to a jelly bag and squeeze out the juice. Measure exactly ½ cups into a large sauce pan. If there is any less juice, add water to make up the balance. If there is too much, save the remainder to use in making a sauce or fruit cup. Next, with the same cup, measure out ½ cups granulated sugar. Since the sauce pan holding the juice over high heat, Add 1 box powdered fruit pectin and stir until the mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in the sugar at once. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat. Skim and ladle quickly into sterilized glasses. Pour over ¼ inch melted paraffin. Cover when cold. Makes 8 (6 oz.) glasses.

Peach and Ginger Jam Peel and cut up 2½ lbs. soft ripe peaches. Chop or fine. Pectin should be exactly 3½ cups. If there is less use a few more peaches. Transfer this peach pulp to a large sauce pan. Next small-slice candied ginger to make ½ cup and add ½ cups granulated sugar. Set aside until needed. Place the sauce pan containing the fruit over a high heat. Add 1 box powdered fruit pectin and stir until the mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in the sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from the heat, and finish as directed in the preceding recipe.

Dinner Grated Tuna Saladettes Green Peppers with Lamb

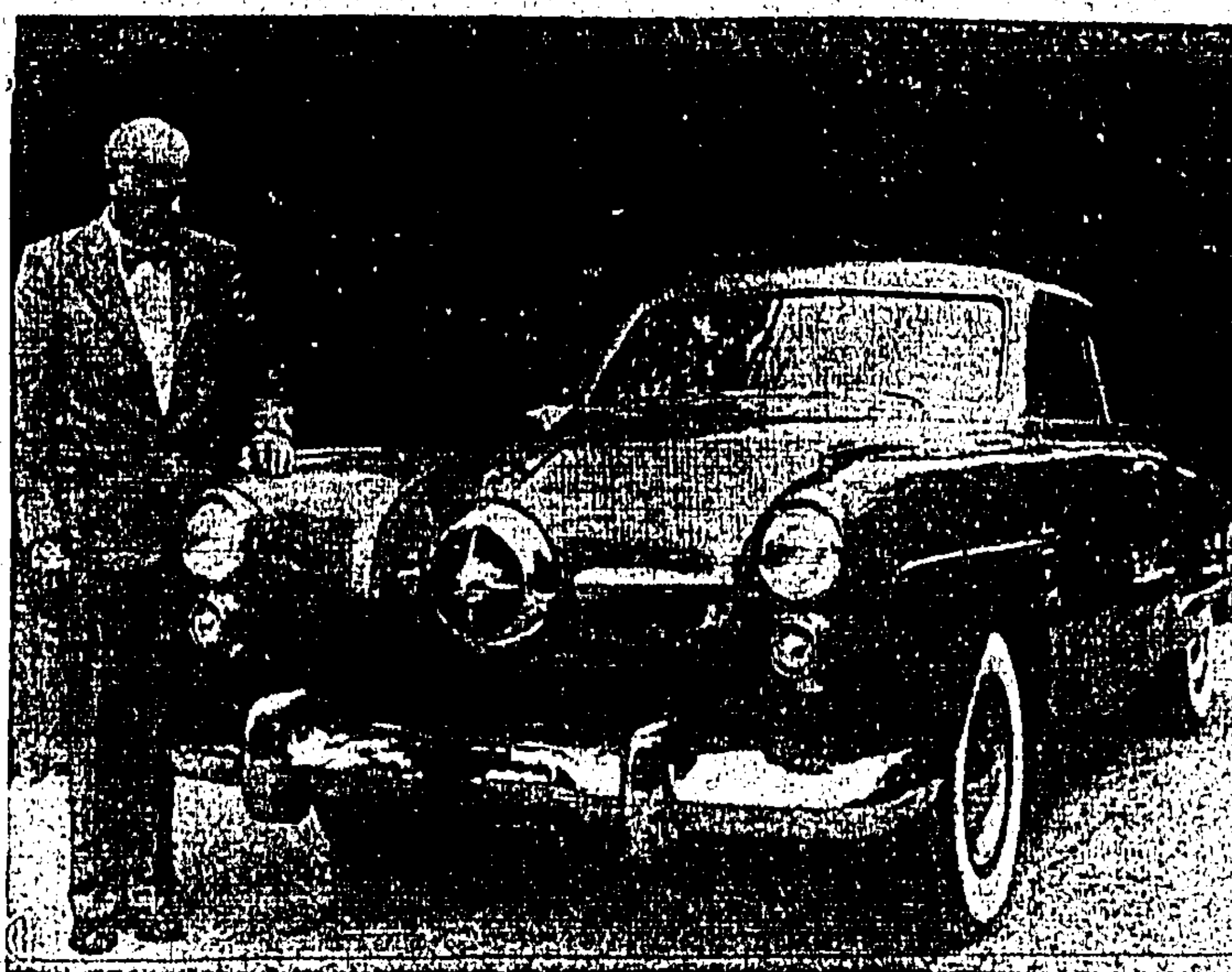
Tomato Sauce Stewed Plums - Ginger Snaps Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) All Measurements Are Level Unless Stated Otherwise



## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**IN MINIATURE**—This exact replica of a railway system in Pomona, California, represents 26 years of labour by Herman Howard. The model, scaled one inch to the foot, is electrically operated and includes block system displaying signals.



**TOMORROW'S CAR TODAY**—Harold S. Vance, president of the Studebaker Corp., looks over his radically different new 1950 passenger car at the proving grounds near South Bend, Indiana. The car that set the postwar styling pace for the industry seems to have done it again. The air-foll fenders and aeroplanes-fuselage-type hood set off by a chrome "spinner" figure prominently in the beauty of this design.



**IT'S NOT A LIZARD**—The Tuntara looks and crawls like a lizard, but it's the sole survivor of a group of ancient reptiles that resemble fossil dinosaurs. This living example, sometimes two feet long, is found in small numbers on islands off the coast of Auckland, New Zealand.



**HEAVYWEIGHTS**—Mrs. Martha Szabo, already the mother of six, adds two more to her family in Cleveland, Ohio. The new twins caused considerable comment at birth because their combined weight was more than 18 pounds, a record at the hospital.



**DEAD LIKENESS**—The plant life surrounding these lions in the California Academy of Sciences, in San Francisco, California, is authentic in colours, shapes and sizes, but is made of wax, crepe paper, wool flock, wire and gauze. Miss Velma Harris, Assistant to the Director of the Academy, can reproduce all types of plant life, sea life or anything necessary for exhibits, without using natural materials.



**BALLERINA WITH HER DOG**—Ballerina Rosella Hightower arrived in New York for a vacation. She's been touring Europe with a troupe for the last three years, and will soon return to join the ballet group for the Paris season. She brought her pet with her.



**AS TIME GOES BY**—Obviously the contrast here is merely one of bathing suits, old and new, for there are things that never change. These models, in Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, are lovely Patti Palmer, left, and Brik Tons who have all they need in the way of churn.



**HELP YOURSELVES**—When this vegetable truck crashed into a tram in Los Angeles, California, streams of orange juice ran all over the street. Ten passengers and the truck driver required first aid—but there was free orange juice for everyone.



**ACADEMY SMILE**—Academy winner Jane Wyman smiles on the deck of the Queen Mary as it docked in New York. She has just finished a picture in England.



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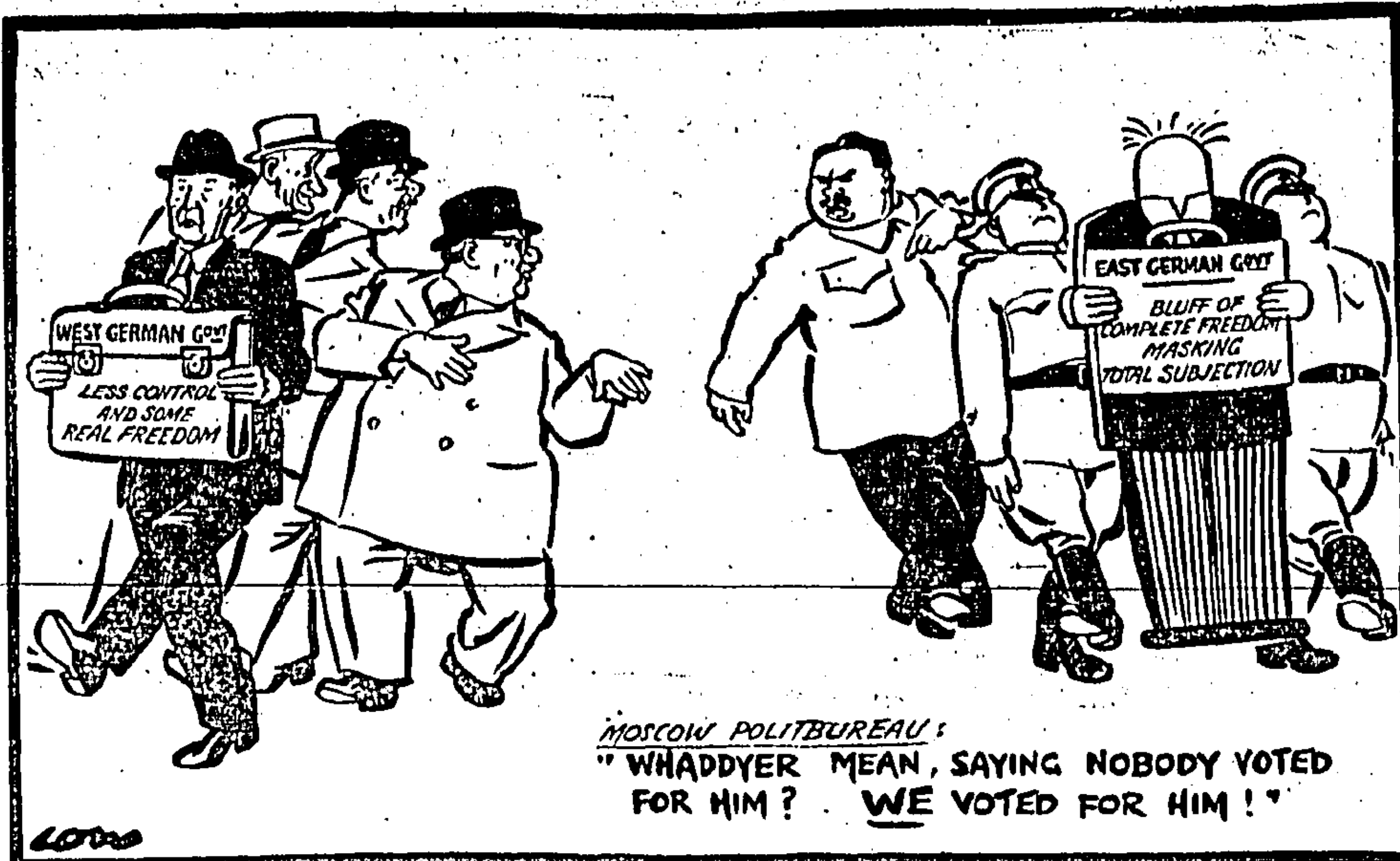
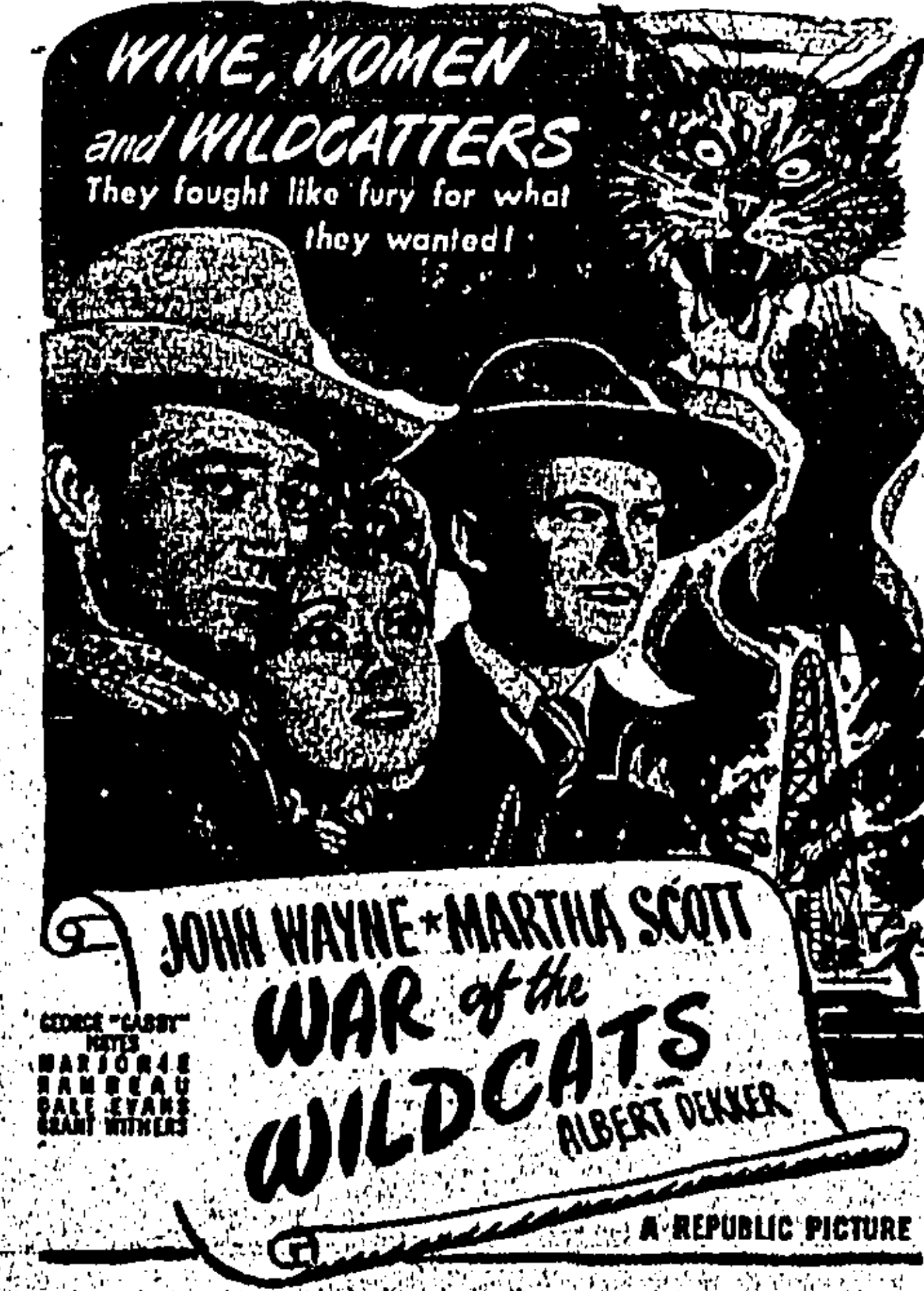


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MOSCOW POLITBUREAU:  
"WHADDYER MEAN, SAYING NOBODY VOTED FOR HIM? WE VOTED FOR HIM!"

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## What The Well-dressed Moon-man Will Wear

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A "SPACE-SUIT" in which rocket-borne explorers may one day scramble over the moon's deeply cratered crust has been designed by technicians of the British Interplanetary Society.

Its four-layered fabric forms a rigid pressurised skin in which the wearer could breathe and feed. Lunar finds could be passed into the suit through an air lock for close-up examination. The silvered cape gives a means of regulating heat-loss from the matt-black chest plate.

The suit weighs more than ten stones but, because of the moon's small gravitational pull, it would seem no heavier than 25lb.



Forgetting nothing, the designers—H. E. ROSS and R. A. SMITH—have provided an electrically heated shooting stick. This would save the tired explorer from sitting on the moon's jagged rocks which in daytime are baked to oven heat and at night are colder than Antarctic ice.

### The Night-life Of A Thrush

★ HOW SOUNDLY does a thrush sleep through the night? Scientists have worked for months to settle this question. Now, as often happens when trivial points are investigated, they have made a discovery which throws new light on a major mystery—bird-migration.

The chart below—based on the scientists' report, just published—records the slumber of a missel-thrush on a northern winter's night.

The thrush was kept in a cage fitted with a metal perch. Electric shocks just strong enough to tickle the roosting bird's feet were passed through the perch while scientists watched through a peephole. The strength of the shocks needed to make the thrush open its eyes at successive hours of the night was a measure of the depth of its sleep.

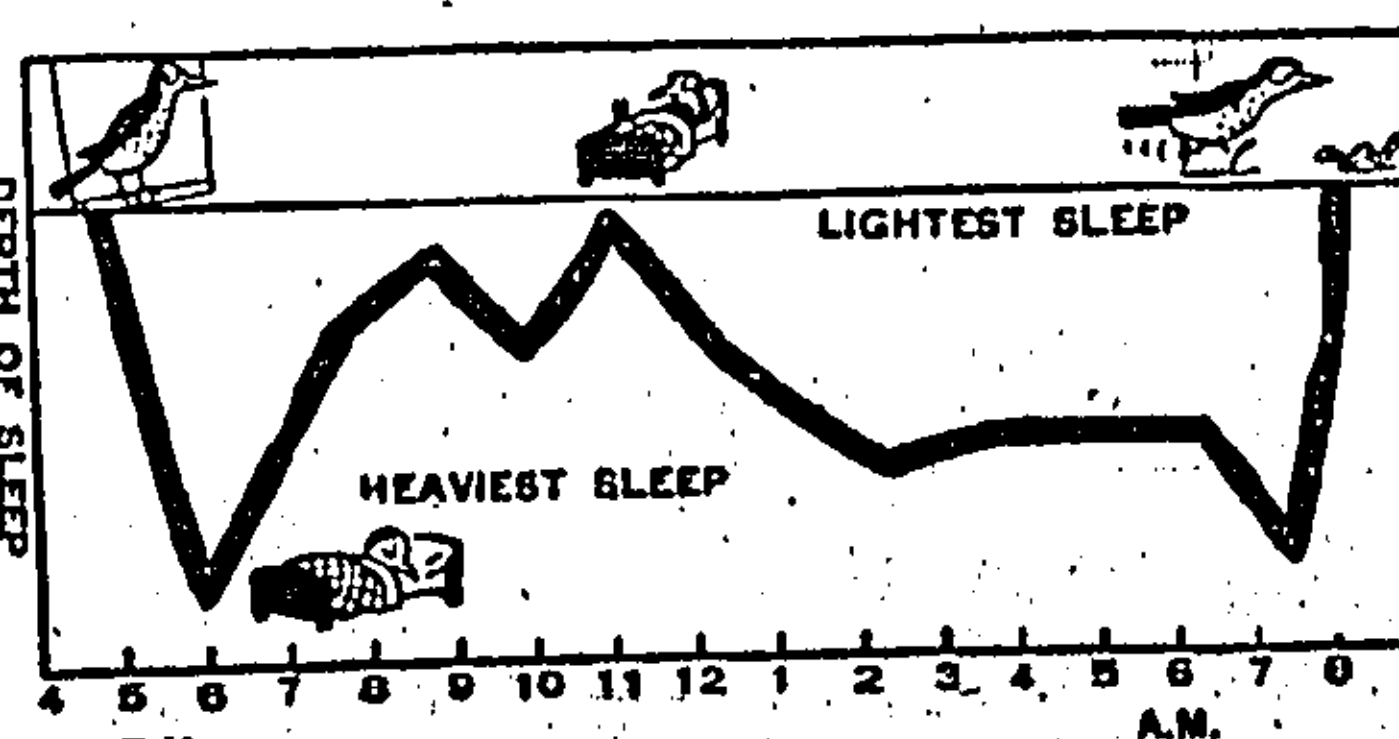
Soon after sundown the bird's mental activity dropped below the "waking threshold"—the level above which it remains conscious. The bird then fell rapidly into the deepest sleep of the night.

It gradually pulled out of this and nearly woke up at 11 p.m. But before its mental activity reached waking strength the bird nodded off into deep slumber again. It was fast asleep an hour before sunrise. Then it woke up suddenly and started the day.

Tests with more thrushes, spotted flycatchers, whitethroats, and garden warblers on other days gave similar results. Then the whole series was confirmed by experiments with another device which recorded the natural restlessness of birds in sleep. So Dr Pontus Palmgren, the Finnish scientist who did the research in Helsinki, believes the chart is typical for most of the smaller British birds.

The significant discovery is the fact that in the normal rhythm of their sleep, birds nearly wake up an hour or two before midnight. This may at last explain why many birds set off on their long migration at that time.

Flying by night leaves them the daylight for feeding. But



The thrush becomes less sleepy at midnight



what is the natural alarm clock which wakes them up before midnight on migration night? Palmgren's explanation:—

After the nesting season the depth of a bird's sleep gradually decreases day by day until the 11 o'clock peak of mental activity rises above the waking threshold.

So one early autumn night a bird finds itself so wide awake that the instinctive urge to find new feeding grounds is triggered off, and it sets out southwards with any others equally restless.

### The Last Drop

★ THE LATEST discovery of the dairy scientists—that to even the most skillful milker the average cow yields less than 80 percent of her available stock of milk at any one time—will shock full conscientious cowmen.

Sadder still will be the news that the milk which the cow withholds contains a greater weight of butter fat than all the milk in the bucket. The cowman's only consolation is the fact that the most efficient milking machines do no better.

The scientists at Reading's Dairy Research Institute, who put these claims forward, have found a foolproof way of convincing any sceptics. By injecting a "milked dry" cow with a gland-extract they can immediately get all the cream the expert milker missed.

This injection, called oxytocin, may eventually be used on farms. The milk missed by the cowman reduces the next day's production, research shows. So, over a year's time, a cow's output should be increased if she could be milked dry every day.

### Germ Killer

★ DOCTORS have long known that without a regular supply of iron the body cannot produce enough red blood corpuscles to remain healthy. This knowledge has been vital in the treatment of anaemia.

Now scientists, using the new tools provided by atomic research, have found that minute zinc—also essential for the health of the white blood corpuscles, which destroy invading germs.

### Eel-Aged 56

★ THE LONGEST-LIVED eel in the world has just died, aged 56, at Tain, Ross-shire. It was caught in 1893 as a match-sized two-year-old, wriggling up the local river after a Transatlantic swim from its Sargasso Sea birth-place.

On a daily diet of two worms tossed into its glass tank it grew to be a foot long and an inch thick.

It might have reached double this size in the river, but its life would have been much shorter. Probably because it reached 15 it would have obeyed a sudden urge to swim back to the Sargasso deeps, to spawn there and inevitably die.

### Accountancy!

★ THE STOMACH of a well-fed blue whale was examined by scientists recently. It contained 5,000,000 small shrimps.

(London Express Service)

## SITTING ON THE FENCE

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

A REPORT I have been reading indicates that, as the Argentines are now eating more and more of their own meat, their dance numbers are getting hotter and hotter.

Argentina, Argentina, Argentina. Where the seniors are a little less refined, who got the berry (raspberry), that he stole some of our herring for his supper. When one is a success one always has to put up with jealousy.

Portobello, Portobello, Portobello. Where every girl can meet a decent fellow. There dancing is refined. On their bread and margarine. There's not a lot of meat in Portobello.

Argentina, Argentina, Argentina. Your hotcha hotcha hotcha could be cleaner. You could dance a cooler number. On a sandwich of cucumber. But you eat a lot of meat in Argentina.

Argentina, Argentina, Argentina. The men of Portobello are much leaner. They don't get nasty habits. On a diet of boiled rabbits. But they're leaner and they're keener. And they're cleaner.

Argentina, Argentina, Argentina. Every day in every way you're getting meaner. You can dance your hot fan-dango. You can tango on your man-goo. . . . You can keep your lousy meat in Argentina.

### Letter from a seal

DEAR SIR, As a performing seal of many years' experience, may I offer, through your valuable paper, my congratulations to Sammy the Seal for his swim across the Channel?

You will realise, of course, that almost any seal could swim the Channel and back before breakfast.

Even though I am quite an old trawper now, I could have done it myself if I'd had the backing. I have been on the stage from the age of six months, and have been at the top (or nearly the top) of the bill in Manchester,

Liverpool, Bradford, Glasgow, and all the big cities and large towns too numerous to mention. In our double comedy act, with dance and patter, my wife and I have usually got more laughs than the £400 a week comedians, and I think I can say without fear of contradiction that ours has always been a clean act, which is more than you can say of most comedy stuff.

One evening, at Scunthorpe, we had six encores, which so annoyed the juggler, who got the berry (raspberry), that he stole some of our herring for his supper. When one is a success one always has to put up with jealousy.

So, although I wish good luck to Sammy and hope he cashes in on the publicity, I can't help thinking it a pity that an American seal with American backing should do it first.

What's the matter with British seals? My wife and I would be pleased to contact any agent interested in a husband-and-wife Channel swim, Dover to Calais and back.

Yours faithfully,

A Seal.

### Dialling T.U.M.

"HULLO. Is that my 'stomach'?"  
"Your stomach speaking?"  
"What is my liver doing now? Standing at ease?"  
"Lying at ease, I think." "You're the sergeant. Got him on parade, will you?"  
"I'll try." "That's an order. And wake yourself up, too." "Yes, sir."

"Is Liver standing up now? Properly at ease? Head back, shoulders back, hands clasped behind the back, feet 18 inches apart?"  
"Not quite as good as that, sir." "Call him to attention." "Yes, sir."

"Let me hear you shout 'Liver Liver Liver SHUN. SHUN. SHUN. SHUN.'"  
"Liver Liver SHUN. SHUN. SHUN. SHUN." "What's happened?"  
"He's fallen down, sir." "Drunk on parade?"  
"Too early, sir. Just idle, sir."

"Idle on parade? Take his name, sergeant." "Yes, sir." "The sentence is to deal with two doubles in ten minutes." "But your own, sir." "Mind your own business. Stand by for the first double." "Yes, sir."

(London Express Service)

## C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

### NEW YORK

SO MANY dollar passengers want to come to Britain next summer that "Waiting-list only" signs have gone up in most steamship offices.

Trying to book a tourist for a friend next June, I was told nothing could be guaranteed in either tourist or cabin class till August. Everything east-bound, except first-class, is booked up for May, June, and July.

Devaluation and talk that living in Europe will be dirt cheap for Americans have caused the boom.

But shippingmen expect some cancellations. Said one: "We suspect people are making as many as four bookings on different dates. When they finally choose the date they want they will cancel the others."

Air travel to Britain is booming. Since the winter cut-rates started recently planes which are usually half-empty at this time of the year have been booked solid.

"It can't keep up this way," an airline official told me. "At the moment it's fantastic."

friend, Mr Bernard Baruch, wearing a black siren suit.

POLICE in the peaceful Connecticut town of Enfield refuse Mrs Paul Robeson a gun permit. Said they: "It's this gaudy on you for your husband's political views." But Mrs Robeson is now reported to be sleeping with a knife under her pillow.

THE POSTMAN brought me a catalogue as big as a phone book, designed to make Christmas shopping easier. It is sent by Sears, Roebuck and Company, the Chicago mail order house. Every item of the 15,000 listed is down in price.

BACKGROUND of the resignation of Dr Edwin Nourse, chairman of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, is that Dr Nourse is a Free Enterpriser. He has constantly fought other Truman advisers who want more controls and more Government spending.

COLD WAR expert, Mr James Byrnes, President Truman's first Secretary of State, says he

is considering ending his retirement by running for the South Carolina Governorship. His aim this time is a cold war against Truman and his "Welfare State."

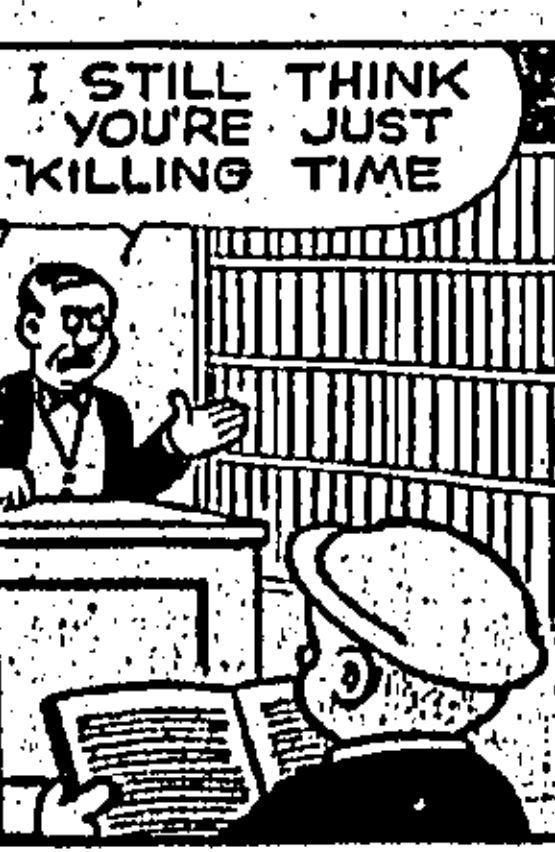
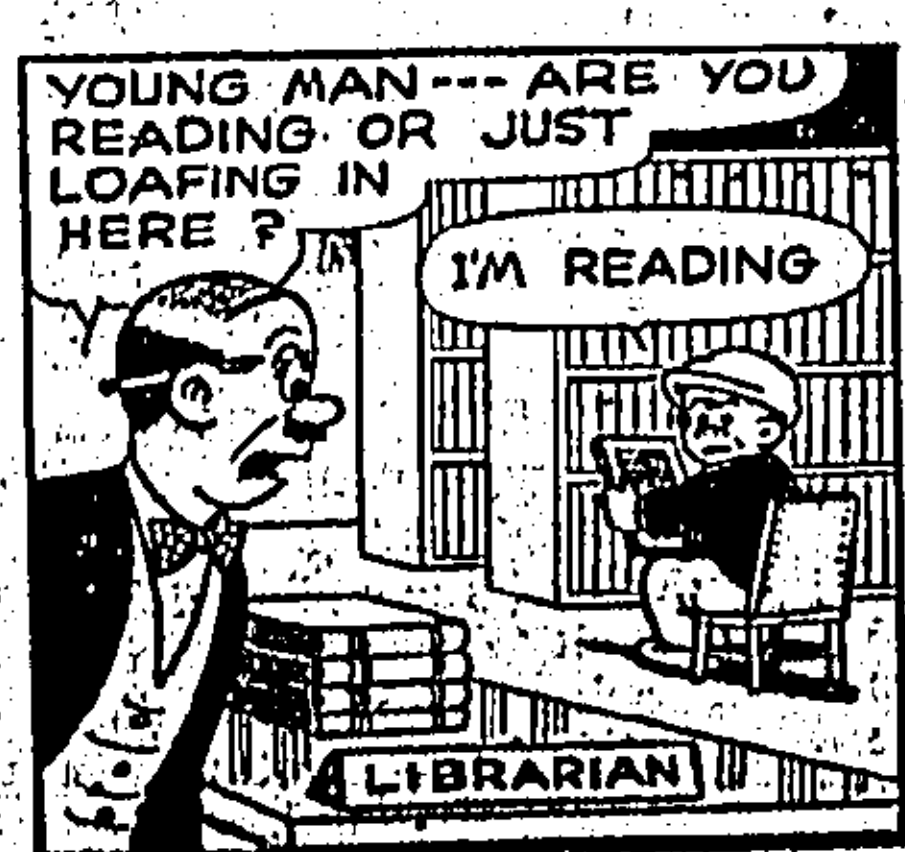
FOR SALE notices for Bleak House, Broadstairs, the home of Charles Dickens, appeared recently in the New York newspapers.

[Bleak House, on the cliff overlooking the bay, is to be auctioned on November 10. Mr Albert Batchelor, the 10-year-old owner has lived there for 30 years. He said: "I am going to Rhodesia because this is not the England I knew before the war."]

SHOW BUSINESS: Broadway was warned by the League of New York Theatres that in ten years there will not be any more "live shows," if costs do not come down soon. . . .

Slip Ralph Richardson is getting rave reviews from New York critics for his performance in the film version of "The Heiress." . . . Ronald Colman soon begins a new career—as a radio comedian. . . . Hollywood is expected to make a star of John Barrymore Jun.

### NANCY The Bookworm Turns



By Ernie Bushmiller





# America Charged With "Enslaving" Greece

## POLISH ALLEGATION IN UN POLITICAL COMMITTEE

Lake Success, Nov. 1.—Dr Katz-Suchy, the Polish delegate, declared today that there was "no real evidence" that the majority of the members of the United Nations Political Committee had "made a serious effort to dissolve the real basis for unrest in the Balkans."

Speaking during the Committee's resumed debate on the Greek question, he said the Security Council, the General Assembly and the Balkans Commission had "howled to the dictates of the United States and to its determination to make Greece and Turkey a spearhead of American aggression in Europe."

### A Son For Lamour



Dorothy Lamour, the film star of sarong fame, has given birth to a son—her second—at Hollywood. Miss Lamour is married to William Howard, an advertising agent.

## CIO Ban On Communists

### Executive Board To Be Purged

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—The Convention of the Congress of Industrial Organisation today approved a proposal to weed out from positions of power all Communists and pro-Communist officials.

The convention voted overwhelmingly to change the national constitution to forbid Communists and Left-wing members to serve on the powerful CIO Executive Board, the governing body of the CIO between national conventions.

Entire delegations from Left-wing unions walked off the convention floor immediately after the vote, but Mr Harry Bridges, leader of the Left-wing dock workers, told newsmen they would all be back.

A vote was taken after almost five hours of speeches by right and Left-wing faction leaders. The CIO president, Mr Philip Murray, closed the debate with blunt accusations that Left-wingers were bossed completely by the Communist Party, that they were not interested in trade unionism and that they were "out to destroy the CIO, the American labour movement, our Government and our way of life."

### "VILE PLOTS"

Delegates sat in silence as Mr Murray delivered one of the most historic speeches he had ever given a labour union convention. He accused the Communists and pro-Communist officials of conducting "vile and diabolical plots" against himself, the CIO and the United States.

"We want no part of the Communist Party, and we shall have no part of the Communist Party," he declared. "The time for decision is at hand."

As delegates of the United Electrical Workers withdrew, Mr Harry Bridges, Left-wing leader of the Longshoremen's Union, opened the fight to keep his organization within the CIO.

"We don't intend to change our policies," he shouted defiantly. "I am not a bit afraid to stand alone if necessary. My union will get by, but we have no plans to leave the CIO."—United Press.

The Truman Doctrine had proved itself "an instrument for enslaving Greece" and for the establishment of military bases against Greece's Northern neighbours.

Since this doctrine was proclaimed, he added, Greece had come completely under United States control.

### PROVOCATIVE ACTS

The Greek situation gave the United States and its Allies an excellent opportunity to engage in "provocative acts" against the neighbours of Greece and those were "the real danger to Greece."

Colonel Abdul Rahim Khan, of Pakistan, said that the members of the Balkans Commission had not only discharged their duties with absolute honesty and truthfulness, but under the most trying conditions, and with extremely insufficient means, they had done a very good job of work.

"There cannot be two opinions with regard to where the Greek guerrillas get the aid and assistance," that enables them to continue their fight against the Greek Government," he added.

"My Government is satisfied from the information at its disposal that Albania and Bulgaria continue to render aid and assistance to the Greek guerrillas."

"Once this fact is accepted, further action by the United Nations on the Greek affair becomes fairly simple."

### "BOUNDEN DUTY"

"It is the bounden duty of this Organisation to do everything in its power to protect Greece from the consequences of the interference in its internal affairs by its neighbours."

"The Pakistan delegation will support the joint resolution before the Committee. My delegation also finds itself in full agreement with the terms and spirit of the resolution moved by the delegations of China, Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States relating to the fate of the Greek children," he added.—Reuter.

## INNISKILLINGS OFF AGAIN

Belfast, Nov. 1.—The first Battalion Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers left here today for Liverpool to embark for their new station—Kingstown, Jamaica.

The Regiment has just spent six weeks in Northern Ireland after 15 years of continuous service in India and the Far East.

The Inniskillings were one of the first British units to do service in the West Indies 250 years ago.—Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Too late! I was hoping we'd get home from the show before your father fixed the baby's eleven o'clock bottle!"

## Mob Rule In Capital Of Bechuanaland

### Seretse Khama Figures In Inquiry

Johannesburg, Nov. 1.—Serowe, capital of Bechuanaland, is now under mob rule, a British Judicial inquiry was told at its opening session today.

Tshekedi Khama, the Bamangwato tribe's former regent, would be risking his life if he returned to Serowe, it was stated.

The Commission, headed by Sir Walter Harrington, King's Counsel, was appointed by the British Government to inquire into the suitability as chief of the tribe of Seretse Khama, 29, nephew of Tshekedi.

Seretse's wife is Ruth Williams, a former London typist. Seretse, wearing a smart grey suit, took his seat early today in the public square of the mud-walled capital, but his wife stayed at home.

Tshekedi, too, was absent. He is now at Lokat, a village, 200 miles to the South, with a number of his followers. In a petition presented to the inquiry he alleged that it was too dangerous for him to come to Serowe and asked that his evidence be taken in Lokat. Sir Walter Harrington agreed that this should be done.

### BLAMES MARRIAGE

In his petition, Tshekedi said that the rumour was spread that Seretse would never be chief while Tshekedi was alive and that, therefore, it was necessary that he should be killed.

"Another rumour was that anything might happen to anyone who stood up at the inquiry and said that Seretse was unfit to be chief," the petition went on.

It claimed that the condition of the Bamangwato tribe had so deteriorated that an attempt might be made on Tshekedi's life if he attended the inquiry, and that a riot would occur which the police would not be able to control without loss of life.

A statement which Tshekedi made earlier was read to the Commission. In it Tshekedi said that the trouble in the tribe had arisen entirely because of Seretse's marriage to a white woman, in conflict with Bamangwato tribal custom.—Associated Press.

## ATOM-BOMB RESCUE TEAM



At Britain's Civil Defence Technical Training School, at the Hawkhill, near Ensingwood, rescue workers are being trained for work in radio-active areas. "Don't get too panicky about the dangers of radio-activity from the atom bomb," they are told by instructors. In this picture a "casualty" is being brought out of a wrecked house. He is first fitted with a civilian respirator to prevent him breathing atomic dust.

## Asia Must Be Free, Says Romulo

### CONDITION FOR WORLD PEACE

New York, Nov. 1.—Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, President of the United Nations General Assembly, said today that there could be no stable peace in Asia until freedom had been attained for all Asiatic peoples.

In addition, he told the Far East session of the 36th National Foreign Trade Convention, there must be higher living standards for Asia's underprivileged masses and a system of

"enforceable world law under which weak and small nations can work to improve their lot in freedom and peace."

Gen. Romulo said: "The first of these three basic conditions for peace in Asia is on the way to being fulfilled."

"Since the end of the war five Asian nations have attained independence by peaceful means. They are the Philip- pines, India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma."

"A sixth, Korea, has won formal independence, but its full realisation has been kept in abeyance by an unresolved struggle for power which has resulted in arbitrary dismemberment of Korean territory. Indonesia stands at the threshold of freedom. Vietnam is self-governing and its independence can be delayed only for a while. It cannot be denied very much longer."

### TIDE OF FREEDOM

"All other remaining colonial territories in Asia and the Pacific will eventually attain self-governance and in due time independence. The tide of freedom in Asia is too strong to be diverted or dammed up. It can be channelled to constructive uses only after it has reached the 'ocean of its mighty sweep.'"

Gen. Romulo promised the complementary United Nations and United States plans for 'technical assistance to the world's underdeveloped areas."

### TEST OF FAITH

He said: "The job is so big and so complex that one hardly knows how or where to begin. To a greater degree than any other United Nations project this programme is a test of the ability of member states to work together in good faith."

"In view of the fact that most of the capital mechanical equipment and technical skill necessary will have to come from the United States, the project constitutes a special challenge to the American people—business, agriculture and labour—all elements able to put capital and technology to work in the service of security, peace and prosperity of the world."

In a plea for world peace, Gen. Romulo concluded: "No regime can have peace in isolation. The world—not its component countries or its component regions—is the minimum unit for peace, just as it is the minimum unit for freedom and for economic well-being. In order to last, peace must be global. To limit peace is to lose it."—United Press.

## RED SUCCESSES IN KWANGTUNG

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—About 40,000 Nationalist troops were knocked out and 13 county seats liberated in Southwest Kwangtung in 10 days up to October 26, said Peking Radio today.

The Radio said the country seats "liberated" are Samahul, Szeu, Koyu, Sunwu, Fatahan, Tolshan, Hoping, Sunling, Hekshan, Yanping, Yungchun and Yungkong.

The broadcast said the Communist forces liberated Loting, a county seat in southwest Kwangtung south of the Kwangsi river port of Wuchow, on October 29.—United Press.

## SHIP CAUGHT IN TYPHOON

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Globe Wireless reported today an SOS message from the steamer Governor Wright that she was caught in a typhoon in the Central Philippines.

The Governor Wright is a small coastal vessel operated by the Southern Lines of Manila. She gave her position as South of Naga at the tip of Panay Island. The message said: "Our engine out of order. We are caught in typhoon."—Associated Press.

## Germans To Pay Less For Upkeep Of War Criminals

### EAST-WEST AGREEMENT ON SPANDAU PRISON

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A rare East-West agreement promised today to cut the huge prison costs of Germany's former Deputy Fuehrer, Rudolf Hess, for Berlin taxpayers.

Under an austerity programme drafted by the Soviet, American, British and French wardens, the German servants at Spandau prison, where Hess is housed, will be reduced from 58 to 20.

The inside maintenance staff of 17 non-Germans will be reduced to 13. Hess and six other Nazi leaders convicted of war crimes at Nuremberg are the only convicts in the big Spandau Prison in West Berlin.

The city Government complained recently that it was made to pay 450,000 West Marks a year for the "occupation costs" of Spandau, although the seven Nazis could have been confined in an ordinary goal for a total of 8,000 Marks a year.

An Allied official said that the staff economies would come into effect as soon as the Soviet warden signed the minutes of the last four-power meeting at the prison.

He estimated that West Berlin's expenditure would thereby fall to 200,000 Marks a year.

The four wardens, however, have made no provision to reduce costs for their home governments, which share equally in providing 72 military guards for Spandau.—Associated Press.

## Australian Red Cleared

Perth, Nov. 1.—Mr Kevin Martin Healy, Chairman of the Western Australian State Committee of the Communist Party, was today acquitted by the Criminal Court of a charge of sedition.

He was charged with having supported in writing, on or about March 7, the statement by the Party's General Secretary, Mr Lawrence Louis Sharkey, that "if Soviet forces came here in pursuit of aggressors, workers would welcome them."

Sharkey was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on October 17 for having uttered seditious words in a telephone interview with the Press.

Since sentence was passed on Sharkey, more than 2,500 miners at eight New South Wales mines have struck in protest.—Reuter.

## Radio Hongkong

4. "Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.02, "It's Swing-time"; 6.30, Flanagan and Allen; 6.40, The Perry Lucido Quartet (Studio); 7. World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, "Much Binding in the Market" (Studio); 7.40, "Generally Speaking"—The Right Rev. Monsignor Knox on C. K. Chesterton (London Relay); 8. "From the Editorials" (London Relay); 8.10, "Record Round-About"—Variety Request (Studio); 8.10, "Services Spotlight"—BBC Wireless Military Band; 8.15, "Variety Handicap"—From the Kibbani Empire, London (BBC); 10. Radio Newsworld (London Relay); 10.10, Weather Report; 10.15, Chanson Française; 10.35, Recital by Kathleen Long (Piano) and William Bleth (Cello); 10.55, Dance To Arlie Shaw and His Orchestra; 11.10, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.20, Close Down.

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## No Xmas Trees For Mexicans

Mexico City, Nov. 1.—The Department of Forestry today announced that it will refuse to grant any permits to cut pine trees for Christmas. The Senate Commission recently declared that Christmas trees were "Nordic and non-Mexican."—United Press.







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## CHURCHILL AND MONTY AT ALAMEIN REUNION



Picture was taken during community singing at the Alamein reunion in the Empress Hall, London. Mr and Mrs Winston Churchill and Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery joined in the singing. Thousands of eyes were fixed on Mr Churchill's grand overhanging row of medals, and a spotlight was played on them. (London Express Service).

## Rhodesia Not Banning Seretse

Salisbury, Nov. 1.—The Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Godfrey Huggins, said today that his Government had not declared Seretse Khama, chief of the Bamangwato tribe, and his wife, a former London typist, Ruth Williams, to be prohibited immigrants. They had not applied for admission to Southern Rhodesia, so that action had not been necessary.

Ruth Williams married her 27-year-old African husband in England last year when he was an Oxford University law student. She is 24.

The marriage caused a crisis in Bamangwato affairs. In January 1949, the tribe offered Seretse the choice of giving up his wife or his chieftainship. In June the tribe, at a big assembly at Serowe, decided to accept him as chief despite his refusal to give up his wife.

Because of this decision, Seretse's uncle, Tshekedi, who had been Regent since 1920, and 46 hermen went into voluntary exile.

It was announced in Pretoria last night that Seretse and his wife had been declared prohibited immigrants by the South African Government, and that the Southern Rhodesian Government was likely to issue a similar ban.—Reuter.

**POLICY GIVES CONCERN**  
London, Nov. 1.—The "threat of South Africa's native policy" was of "grave concern" in West Africa, Mr Justice James Coussey, the African Chairman of the Committee, whose report on constitutional reform in the Gold Coast has just been published, declared today.

Judge Coussey, who is here on leave from the Gold Coast, told Reuter in an exclusive interview: "Notwithstanding the protests of the Colonial Office and the declarations that African interests shall be paramount in West Africa, we are not aware of the fact that the Union of South Africa places its horizon at the Equator."

"We are aware, too, of South Africa's constant nibbling policy, first at Southwest Africa and now at the High Commission Protectorates. But I hold, with the initiation of policy in the hands of an African majority, that suspicion and anxiety will be allayed."

Judge Coussey added: "It is for us as Africans not to quibble over technicalities, but to co-operate to make the new Constitution a success."

Britain's attitude appeared to be that if there had been mistakes in the past, the day had been reached when all should get down together to make the Gold Coast a better place for everyone.—Reuter.

## Oldest Carrier Pigeon Dies

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Nov. 1.—Kaiser, the oldest carrier pigeon in the world, who saw service with two armies in the two World Wars, has died here at the age of 32. The corresponding age for a human being would be 100.

Kaiser began his career with the German Army in the First World War, was captured in a front line trench during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in 1918 and pressed into service for the Americans.

In World War II he helped to train other carrier pigeons, some of them great-grandchildren, for the United States Army.—Reuter.

## Post Office Fire Near White House

Washington, Nov. 1.—Fire broke out after an explosion in the main Post Office building near the White House, here today. There was some damage but no one was hurt. The flames began in an eighth floor transformer.—Reuter.

## FOOD POISONING DEATHS CAUSE MOUNTING DEMAND FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

London, Nov. 1.—Public demands are mounting for prompt action to correct what many Britons themselves admit are appallingly low standards of cleanliness in many British restaurants and shops. The story is told by official statistics showing that 100 Britons were stricken with food poisoning every day during the summer, a rise of 200 percent over prewar figures.

## URANIUM SAID FOUND IN U.S. ZONE

Hof, Nov. 1.—A German engineer claimed today to have found traces of uranium ore deposits in the American zone of Germany near the junction of the Soviet zone and the Czechoslovak borders.

This was the first report of uranium being discovered in Western Germany.

The engineer, Dr Albert Kummer, told reporters that he found the traces in the Fichtel Mountains.

These mountains are a south-west extension of the Erzgebirge or Ore Mountains, where the Russians are reported to be mining uranium.

**NOTED FOR SPAS**  
The Erzgebirge region, along the Czechoslovak-Soviet zone border is no ed for resorts with mineral waters and bracing air with supposedly curative powers.

Dr Kummer said he found radio activity in both the air and water of the Fichtel Mountains.

This, combined with the ore he said he found, led him to believe there might be substantial uranium ore in the Fichtel range. It was probably embedded deep in the earth, and it would be a costly process to mine lower.

He made the discovery, he said, while searching for gold and silver deposits. He had submitted a report on his finding to the Bavarian State Mining Office and that Office is investigating.—Associated Press.

## BATTLE OVER FILM STAR'S ESTATE

London, Nov. 1.—The estate of film actor Leslie Howard won a court battle over income tax today.

The British Government wanted to collect normal income taxes on money earned by three of his films after his death. The court ruled out the Government's claim.

Howard was killed in 1943 when an airplane in which he was flying from Lisbon to London was shot down by a German fighter.

He had contracts to share the profits of three films he had made, but which had not been released—"Mr Pimpernel Smith," "The 49th Parallel" and "The First of the Few."

The Government claimed that the payment of his estate should be taxed as normal income. The estate claimed that the payments should be classed as professional earnings during Howard's lifetime. This would call for a lower tax rate.—Associated Press.

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**MAJOR REASONS**  
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The black market, with its slaughtering of meat in dirty barns and other unsuitable places and the rise in consumption of horse meat, also some killed under unhygienic conditions, are others.

A United Press correspondent found still other causes in a cross-section tour of public houses, shops and restaurants in the London area. Only one in three of the eating places visited had a refrigerator.

Cooks and waitresses are not inspected for communicable diseases. Fifty percent of the restaurants' washrooms do not have hot water and soap, and most of them have a "community" towel. Pubs do not wash glasses in germ-killing solutions, and few bother to use even hot water.

**MEAT UNCOVERED**  
Butchers often display meat and fish in the open. Too few shops use screens. Flies and other insects buzz around fruit, meat, rolls and bread almost unchecked.

"Things are worse on the Continent," was the defence of one butcher. The phrase crops up frequently when people complain.

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Political controversy, which has raged around the project since it was taken over by the Government's Overseas Food Corporation in April 1948, is likely to be stimulated by the auditors' comment that the Corporation has not kept proper accounts.

Compared with the 1948 plan of the original sponsors, the United Africa Company, to put 7,500,000 acres under cultivation and produce 400,000 tons of shelled peanuts or 160,000 tons of oil each year, the scheme produced only 2,150 tons of shelled nuts and 800 tons of unflower seeds during the year reviewed.

The report, the first to be published since the scheme came under Government control, said that when the United Africa Company handed over neither an accounting system nor that of many of its contractors was equal to the task.

**BACKLOG CLEARED**  
It became apparent that immediate action was required to introduce a proper system of producing the required information on accounts and to recruit staff capable of dealing with the backlog, keeping abreast of current work and introducing the new system.

Despite the shortage of experienced accountants, the arrears were now being eliminated, his report added.

The Corporation reduced the year's target for ground to be cleared, cultivated and planted from 150,000 acres to 90,000 acres.

The report said that the 49,020 acres sown during the year "represents a solid achievement in the teeth of difficulties provided by the lack of transport, equipment, fuel, spare parts, the inadequacy of maintenance and repair workshops, the shortage of spare parts and untrained staff."

**AFRICAN HOSTILITY**  
It also blamed the "active hostility that Africa herself shows to any change."

At the same time, it said, the scheme's African labour force had been increased from 14,000 to 28,000 during the year. The European staff was increased from 440 to 907 in East Africa and from 110 to 232 in London.

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## POCKET CARTOON



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## BRITISH ENVOY RECALLED

London, Nov. 1.—A Foreign Office spokesman in London tonight confirmed that the British Ambassador in Belgrade, Sir Charles Poole, has been recalled to London for consultations.

Observers here believe that the delay in concluding the Anglo-Yugoslav trade treaty, but the growing Russian threat to Yugoslav independence and reports of frontier incidents will undoubtedly be very thoroughly discussed.—Reuter.

## TERRORISTS SURRENDER

Singapore, Nov. 1.—Eight terrorists—a complete section—surrendered in the Segamat area of Johore after a fortnight's bombing by the Royal Air Force and attacks by troops and police.

Two men of another section also gave themselves up. The 10 bandits comprise three Malays and seven Tamils.

"The bandits told us that they had seen the surrender leaflets which had been put out," a police spokesman said.

RAF headquarters announced today that a Dakota squadron and a Beaufighter squadron, operating from Kuala Lumpur, had made 340 flights in direct support of the security forces during October.

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